

## OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## MEMORANDUM

TO: ..... Jim Shea ..... DATE: ... May 24, 1972

FROM: ..... Steve Hamlin .....

SUBJECT: ..... American Cyanamid WPCB Permit .....

Jim, previous permit conditions for American Cyanamid concerning connection to the municipal sewerage system has been complied with. As a result of the agreement for discharge to the municipal system between Marietta and this entity, the responsibility for the treatment of the industrial waste has been shifted to the city. Therefore, there is no need for a WPCB Permit for American Cyanamid.

As EPA has pointed out, the municipality is discharging high concentrations of ammonia to the Ohio River as a result of inadequate pre-treatment on A.C.'s behalf. In addition, the effectiveness of the treatment plant's performance has been decreased. Therefore, the only action our department could possibly take now would be to wait and see how Marietta replied to EPA's request for requiring adequate pre-treatment and proceed from there.

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